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BEGIN SUMMARY. THE UNITED NATIONS/ ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY (OAU) CONFERENCE ON SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF APARTHEID
AND COLONIALISM OPENED THIS MORNING WITH THE ELECTION OF
THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AS THE CONFERENCE PRESI-
DENT AND A SPEECH OF WELCOME BY THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
THE CONFERENCE WILL HEAR OTHER ADDRESSES BY VIPS TODAY AND
WILL PASS ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BEFORE ADJOURNING FOR THE DAY. US
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS OF MICHIGAN TOOK HIS SEAT AT THE
CONFERENCE AS AN EXPERT INVITED IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY.
END SUMMARY.

1. NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DAGFINN VAARVIK WELCOMED
THE NO ARTILLERY OR ARMOR.)

AROUND 20 SAUDI AIR
FORCE LIGHTINGS AT KHAMIS MUSHAYT ALONG WITH CONSIDERABLE
OTHER MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT AS SAUDI ATTENTION FOCUSED
PRIMARILY ON POSSIBLE THREAT FROM PDRY IN WAKE OF
LATTER' S AIR ATTACK ON WUDIA MARCH 22. SAUDI F-5' S NOT
YET ARMED AND READY FOR COMBAT.

4. THUS WE SUSPECT SAUDI REACTION TO UNFOLDING SITUATION
WILL BE ONE OF CONSIDERABLE CAUTION. IN GENERAL THEY HAVE
TENDED FEEL KUWAITIS HAVE HANDLED THEIR RELATIONS WITH
NEIGHBORS POORLY. SAUDIS MIGHT SUGGEST, IF KUWAIT PRESSES FOR
THEIR HELP, RESORT TO ARAB LEAGUE. MOREOVER, SAUDIS WOULD
NOT BE AT ALL COMFORTABLE IN SITUATION WHERE THEY FIND
THEMSELVES WITH JORDAN AND IRAN AS KUWAITIS' PROTECTORS.
SAG MIGHT SUGGEST KUWAITIS SEEK AT LEAST STRONG MORAL
SUPPORT FROM EGYPT OR EVEN LIBYA, SYRIA, SUDAN, ETC., IN
EFFORT ISOLATE IRAQ POLITICALLY AS WAS DONE IN 1961. THIS
IS NOT TO SAY SAUDIS WOULD DO NOTHING IF APPEALED TO
STRONGLY BY KUWAIT. THACHER UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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